**Broom Effect**

*Broom-wielder*

The AAP effect is on. *Aap ke seva meim*. By the public, for the public, of the public. Let us do it. Ask not what the country can do, but what you can do for others and the nation. Just do it. Lead, follow or move. The change is here. It is snowballing. It is on a roller-coaster. No one can stop it.

Chief Ministers in all states are under pressure not only from opposition, but also from all ethical wanna- bees from their own parties to emulate what a minority government in Delhi is delivering. Citizens’ dreams are made of these; hopes, expectations and aspirations; afterdecades of false promises and misappropriations.

Probity in public life is here even in legaldom; Justice Ganguly resigning. Next, let us clean up the Sports bodies and compete in Olympics with clear conscience. The education and health systems thereafter. The good-intentioned mismanaged money-trickling syphoned off schemes too. Clean up everything from top to bottom, everything that we -one and all- can. Using RTI, PIL, whatever. Let a Citizens’ active forum -a reverse Ombudsmen- come into being. Be a part of it. Just do it. Ideas are welcome, take them forward, execute and implement, get them done, before getting caught as a wrongdoer.

Funds earmarked and spent on various social yognas/schemes MPLAD, NREGA, JNURM (1258 per <http://india.gov.in/my-government/schemes>) are mostly being siphoned and trickles down only in very small parts. Let us make them work as intended to be for the needy, poor and destitute. Get all to vote for the best candidate, ignoring party dynastics to usher in cleaner governance and none must be allowed to pocket the benefits of give-away schemes.

Take the broom. Clean your own home and office first. Then the outside, footpath, streets and all, before poking noses into others affairs. This is a call for a revolution, of the non-violent type, on Gandhian principles, but not in Bapuji’s style of non-coperation and disobedience. Obey the rules. Make the legal system co-operate with the action groups. Demand your rights, make them work, like done during `emergency’. Let us set an example to other developing countries. Arab Spring started it, we have launched it in style, democratically.

Everything has a time and place at work, in life and destiny. Time is up for wrong doers. Time for cleaning gang has arrived: here and now. Time to wield the broom like AK-47 and bazooka. Like when one cleans the attic. Clean everything, cobwebs and all.

Clear your family name, pride and history. Discard and shed Corporate image of political nexus. If you don’t the public will do it for exposing warts and all. It might damage reputations. They are going to open up underlying malfeasance prevalent in the system: between the legislature, executive and judiciary. All favoured appointments, contracts, allotments, kick-backs, unaccounted wealth, the whole works.

Didn’t you hear about it? Couldn’t you hear that a tsunami was in the making; caused by pent up frustration deep in the psyche of the masses. It can’t be subsumed or absorbed by the system that has been perpetuated by misapplication of the elected minds in cahoots with cronies and ‘chamchas’.

Even if you don’t want to be a part of it, you are going to get affected, like by evolutionary changes. So better change your old ways. Join as a sweeper first, then as broom-wielder and motivate others forward.

Let the kids clean the school and nudge their parents; for, they have taught them wrong things. Start with cleaning grandparents and the whole edifice built on corruption, bribery and pickpocketing of a mega scale. Corner the auditors, lawyers and power brokers. Let us have them down in double quick time well before the 2014 elections.

There is no need to be explicit in ideology and philosophy. The parties that had, have failed miserably to serve the nation. Just put the system back on rails; strengthen and demand clean and timely performance from the pillars of democratic governance from CBI, CAG, CEC and the whole lot. Get everything audited and get the funds stashed overseas back to where it rightly belongs.

Let a new era dawn for the good of all.